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RESOLUTION AMENDING THE FY 2010 OPERATING BUDGET TO TRANSFER \$26,750.00 FROM COMMISSIONERS' CONTINGENCY FUND BUDGET, ALLOCATING \$17,550.00 TO THE GENERAL SESSIONS CRIMINAL COURT JUDGES OPERATING BUDGET AND \$9,200.000 TO THE GENERAL SESSIONS CIVIL COURT JUDGES OPERATING BUDGET FOR TRAVEL RELATED EXPENSES. SPONSORED BY CHAIRMAN DEIDRE MALONE.

WHEREAS, The General Sessions Criminal and Civil Courts are in need of increased funding in the FY 2010 operating budget for expenses related to required conference attendance; and

WHEREAS, General Sessions Court consists of six Civil Courts, nine Criminal Courts as well as special Environmental and Drug Courts and will soon add a Domestic Violence Court; and

WHEREAS, T.C.A. §17-3-204 mandates that all General Sessions Judges must attend an annual conference and that each member must be compensated for member's actual expenses in attending the meeting; and

WHEREAS, These funds are necessary to meet the mandatory Continuing Legal Education (CLE) requirements; and

WHEREAS, the General Sessions courts estimate that expenses will be incurred in an amount of \$2,700.00 by each judge and respectfully request that each of the six civil court judges and nine criminal court judges receive travel funding at \$2,700.00 per judge for the FY 2010 budget; and

WHEREAS, Commissioners' Contingency funds in the amount of \$26,750.00 are available from the FY 2010 Operating Budget and may be divided and transferred to the FY 2010 Operating Budget for General Sessions Civil and Criminal Courts for appropriation for the expenditure of funds for this purpose.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF SHELBY COUNTY, TENNESSEE, That FY 2010 operating budget is hereby amended to transfer \$26,750.00 from Commissioners Contingency Fund, account 044-800101-9520 to be allocated between the General Sessions Criminal Judges and Civil Court Judges' budgets.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That funds in the amount of \$17,550.00 are hereby appropriated to General Sessions Criminal Court Judges', Account No. 035-704112-6467, Training Related Travel, for the purpose of reimbursement for conferences in the manner prescribed by law.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That funds in the amount of \$9,200.00 are hereby appropriated to General Sessions Civil Court, Account No. 035-704102-6467, Training Related Travel for the purpose of reimbursement for conferences in the manner prescribed by law.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the County Mayor and the Director of Administration and Finance are authorized to issue their warrant or warrants in an amount not to exceed \$26,750.00 for the purposes contained in this resolution.

A C Wharton, Jr., County Mayor

Date: _____

ATTEST:

Clerk of County Commission

ADOPTED: _____